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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos Four

Part B for April 1934

SUBJECT.

Proposal to reserve the Kantaraj Park at Mysore, for ladies, generally on all days between 5 and 9. P.M.

4) To the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

No L. 6927. dt 20-3-34

Sanction the proposal

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Park for Zenana women - in Mysore city

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Serial No	
1	Letter no 4 D 1337 dated 3rd Feb 193 from the President city mncl Mysore, requesting sanction to the resolution quite mncl that the Kantharaja Park in the city may be reserved for ladies on all days between the hours 5 Pm and 9 Pm It is not known under whose control, the Park in question is and who pays for its maintenance, charges. Submitted for orders with previous references. the Gardens section may perhaps also be consulted
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	83 7-2-34 MS 7-2-34
	3 The proposal may be agreed with the concurrence of the Garden Dept.
CHIEF SECRETARY 6 FEB 1934	
	(Chief Secy.) MSK 8/2/34
	4) Please see the suggestion of DS
1512	
	5 Submitted with a draft D o. for approval 83 14/2/34 AW
	6 Issue MSK 15/2/34
	Issues. no L 6326 of 16/2/34 to the Superintendent Govt Gardens. Calls for his views in the matter

NOTE—Contn Sheet

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Park for Zenana women - in Nagpur

370/L 4199

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Serial No

Letter no 92 dated 8th March 34, from Mr. H.C. Jawaraya stating that the park is not under the control of the Gardens Deptt. Submitted for orders with reference to para 4 below.

Sanford
10/3/34

Please put up a draft G.O. sanctioning the resolution of the Mcl

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Submitted with a draft G.O. for approval for orders

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Chitnavis

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10 March 1934

The proposal is to reserve the Kasturaja Park for women between 5 and 9 p.m. every day. The Municipality has approved of it Mr. Jawaraya thinks that it is convenient to keep the Park open to men for some hours & to women for some other hours & that the best thing is to reserve entirely or the park for women.

Though it looks drastic there is something in the idea. But as a beginning the park may be kept open for ladies in the evening - say between 5 and 8 p.m. With all regard to women, it may take us a second step for ladies & children -

DEWAN
12 MAR 1934
No 5754

Dewan
10/3/34

We may accept the resolution of the M. Council

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	The Asst Sec-O in the file Sanctioning the reduction of the HRA may issue
4	Govt not 6927 of 20/3/24 ~~Subsequent~~ cir-cular regarding sanctioning the personal

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No. G-1133/1
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Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore.
Dated 13th February 1934.
3 FEB 1934

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From DA&T 33

Ml 193-33-1

B.T.Kesava Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

GEN. & REV SEC.
6 FEB 1934
L.B.G. BRANCH

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SEC
5-2-34

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.L.6833/M1 169-32-6 dated 25th April 1933 stating that the idea of reservation of the Park (Kantharaja Park) for Zenana women, unfortunately dropped by the Council is a good one and that it is hoped the question would come up before the Council again, I have the honour to state the subject was again placed before the Council for reconsideration of their previous decision.

At the meeting of the Council held on 27th January 1934, it was unanimously agreed that the Park might be reserved for ladies generally on all days between the hours of 5 P.M & 9 P.M.

I request that the Government may be pleased to accord sanction to the resolution of the Council copy of which is hereto appended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

PVR.

Proceedings of the 18th(Ordinary) meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Council Chambers on Saturday the 27th January 1934 at 4 P.M.

Present.

B.T.Kesava Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,President.

1. Rao Sahib M.Ramaswamy, Esq.,
2. P.Sitharamiah, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
3. C.Narasimhiah, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
4. S.Krishnaswamy Rao, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
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8. M.C.Thammiah, Esq.,
9. A.R.Srikanta Sarma, Esq.,
10. D.B.Viswambhariah, Esq.,
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16. Mahamed Sait, Esq.,
17. A.J.Ram, Esq.,
18. Y.Virupakshiah, Esq.,
19. Hussain Ali, Esq.,
20. V.T.Arumuga Mudaliar, Esq.,
21. U.L.Ramachandra Rao, Esq.,
22. Rev.G.W.Sawday.
23. G.Ahmad Khan, Esq.,
24. Mahomed Valmullah, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
25. B.L.Maridandiah, Esq.,

Absent.

1. M.K.Krishna Rao, Esq.,
2. K.N.Venkatakrishniah, Esq., B.A.,
3. K.Dhanakoti Chetty, Esq.,
4. Madhava Rao Powar, Esq.,

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312. (a) Council's Resolution No.369 dated 1-4-1933 resolving that they are not in favour of the reservation of the Kantharaj Park for theuse of women during certain hours daily.

(b) Letter No.L 8633/M1 160-32-6 dated 25-4-33 from the Chief Secretary to Government stating that the idea of reservation ~~x~~ is good and that it is hoped that the question will come up again ere long before the Council for reconsideration (Deferred subject).

Resolution- The Council on a reconsideration of the matter agree to the reservation of the Park for ladies generally on all days between the hours of 5 P.M and 9 P.M.

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Sd/-B.T.Kesava Iyengar,
President.

"Copy"

President.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

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See nil
7/6/1933

Do No L 6326/Sl 2
16.2.34

Dear Sir

Enclosed I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter no G T. 1337 dated 3rd Feb 1934, from the President City and suggest regarding the reservation of the "Kanthavaraj Park" in the City for ladies generally on a days between 8 AM & 9 PM and to request you to be so good as to ~~state whether the Park is under the Control of the Gardens Dept and if so~~ as to favour

favour us with your views in the matter, if the Park is under the Control of the Gardens Dept. ~~the favour of~~ A very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

To

H C Jayaraja. Esq L. A
Superintendent Gardens

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

D O.No L 6326 / Rev 193-33-2 Dated, Bangalore, 16th February 1934.

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith a copy of letter No.G.T.1337 dated 3rd February 1934, from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, regarding the reservation of the " Kantharaj Park " in Mysore City for ladies generally on all days between 5 P.M. and 9 P.M. and to request you to be so good as to favour Government with your views in the matter, if the Park is under the control of the Gardens Department.

A very early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

for Ch Secy

H.C.Javaraya, Esq, L.Ag., F.R.H.S.,
Superintendent, Government Gardens,
Bangalore.

Enclosure to D.O.letter No. dated addressed to R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.-

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Copy of the letter No 1396 dated 20th January 1933 from the -- Superintendent, Government Gardens in Mysore, Bangalore to the President City Municipal Council, Mysore --

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.551/FC1 dated 15th ultimo and its enclosures, viz the petition dated 20-10-1932 from the residents of Mandy and Lashkar Mohallas, Mysore, to the City - Municipal President, Mysore in the matter of reservation of - Kantaraja Urs Park to ladies in the evenings, and calling for my opinion in the matter, I have the honour to state that I am not aware of such arrangement in public parks in Bangalore and other parts of India. I know of a park in Bhavanagar which is reserved solely for ladies.

The question in my opinion should be decided on the local circumstances more than on the practice followed elsewhere. In the petition referred to above, I see the following statement mad.

" As the park is opened to the males all the 24 hours in the day, the real sufferers who have to derive benefit from it are ~~xxxxxx~~ unable to reap its fruits on account of the peculiar social modesty and reluctance on their part to enjoy its benefits in the presence of males" From this, I take it that it is the women of the locality who want the use of the park more than the men If it is so, and if the women cannot use the park along with ~~xxxx~~ men, it would be desirable to reserve the park exclusively for women. On the other hand, if it is that both women and men should have the benefits of the park, I should prefer that a - portion of it (with a separate entrance) be reserved for women - only. The period between 7 P.M. and 11 P.M as requested by the petitioners in which the park should be kept oper specially for women, does not seem to be very suitable . I think it is rather late in the evening for women to get about usually and besides during this time the nuisance from mosquitos will be great.

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L.S.G.

In case of reply please quote the date of this letter and
No 92
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Office of the Superintendent,
Govt Gardens in Mysore,
LAL BAGH, BANGALORE, S INDIA

Dated 8 March 1934

MR H C JAVARAYA LAG, F L S, F R H S
Superintendent

GE 10 MAR 1934 L. S. G. BRANCH.

REV. SECT.

193-33-3

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No. L 6326/ml 193-33-3 dated 16th February 1934 forwarding me a copy of letter D.O.G T.1337 dated 3rd February 1934 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore regarding the reservation of the "Kantharaj Park " in Mysore City for ladies -- generally on all days between 5 P.M. and 9 P.M. and - calling for my views in the matter, I write to inform - you that the Park is not under the control of this -- Department but on a reference received from the President City Municipal Council, Mysore in this matter I gave my opirion on the 20th January 1933. A copy of my letter dt. is enclosed for the information of Government.

Yours Sincerely,
H. C. Javaraya
7.3.34

TO
R.RANGA RAO, ESQ ,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

KVP/
7/3/34

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Sir,

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to £4199

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 20-3 1934

Signed by M.Q Subba Rao

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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Section Mel

File No 193-32

Serial No 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— Letter no G T 1337 dated 3rd Feb 1934, from the President City Mel, Mysore, requesting sanction to the resolution of the Mel that the Thanthraja park in the city may be reserved for ladies ~~for~~ generally, for all days between the hours 5 Pm and 9 Pm

Order thereon ~~No~~

Order £69279
20-3-34
Sanctioned

From Chief Secy Legislature
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To the Assistant City Mel Mysore

For these re sons I should think that either the whole park or a portion of it should be kept open throughout solely for women, if it is corsidered that they carnot use the park along with ren as in most -- places In LalBagh women use the gardens both in the mornings ard in the afternoons without any restriction. If as the petitiorers require, the park is closed for men during certain hours, women who would - otherwise use the park during other times of the day would naturally hesitate to go there except during the period set apart solely for - women.

In these circumstances, I am of opinion that it is desirable to either reserve the whole park for ladies or cut it into two --- distinct parts (not necessarily equal), one being for the use of women and the other for men.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- H.C.JAVAPAYA ,

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H.C. Javapaya
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Superintendent,
Government Gardens
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read –

Letter No. G.T. 1337 dated the 3rd February 1934 from the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, requesting sanction to the resolution of the Municipal Council that the Kantaraj Park in the City may be reserved for ladies generally on all days between the hours of 5 and 9 P.M.

Order No. L6927/Jud 193-33-4

Dated, Bangalore, 10th March 1934.

S a n c t i o n e d .

Asuliva Rao
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore. .

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